3. Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district. These will be received up to 12 noon on the 28th September 1896.

4. Each tenderer should specify the lowest rate for felling, preparing (squaring) and carting, per cubic feet, as follows :—

*For Logs.*

(1) of 12 cubic feet and under.
(2) of above 12 cubic feet and up to 20 cubic feet.
(3) above 20 cubic feet.

*For Poles.*

(1) of 4 cubic feet and under.
(2) of from 4 to 8 cubic feet.
(3) above 8 cubic feet.

*For Bamboos—per* 100.

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 150 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such Rules and Regulations as may be laid down by the Deputy Conservator of Forests during the fire season.

7. The contractor is bound to fell only the trees marked by the Forest Department and no other, and to adze the logs properly according to Deputy Conservator's instructions.

8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

9. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting, as the Department is not bound to make any roadways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for non-carting of wood, &c., in time.

10. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the Deputy Conservator's office, Shimoga district, where copy of this Notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
*Deputy Consvr. of Forests, Shimoga Dt.*

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## BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

A reward of Rs. 10 is offered by Mr. Annaji Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore, to such person or persons who may furnish information leading to the recovery of the following articles said to have been stolen from his house on the night of the 27th July and between the 1st and 4th August 1896.

*Description of property.*

1. A pair of new shoes otherwise called (chadavu) with white leather facing. Valued Rs. 3 ; lost on the night of the 27th July 1896. It was left in the boy's studying room.
2. A gold signet ring with the initials M. A. Value Rs. 25.
3. A gold plain ring. Value Rs. 10; stolen between 1st and 4th August 1896 from the coat pocket.

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*Notification, dated 22nd August* 1896.

Narasimha Srinivas Potnis, Acting Amildar and 3rd class Magistrate of Channapatna taluk is hereby invested with the following powers specified in Schedule IV of the Code of Criminal Procedure as powers conferrable by the District Magistrate :—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section 143,
(2) Power to make orders, Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police report, Section 191.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dy. Commissioner.*